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THE Tenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1898, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1899. 603

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1899. 675

NOTICE.

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 29th March, at 11.30 A.M., at the Office of the Company, 7, Queen's Road Central, when a Resolution for the purpose of increasing the Capital of the Company will be submitted.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1899. 684

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LONDON &c.	E. STREET	Next, 1st April.
YOKOHAMA	C. H. WATKINS, R.N.	4 p.m., 1st April.

* See Special Advertisement.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1899.

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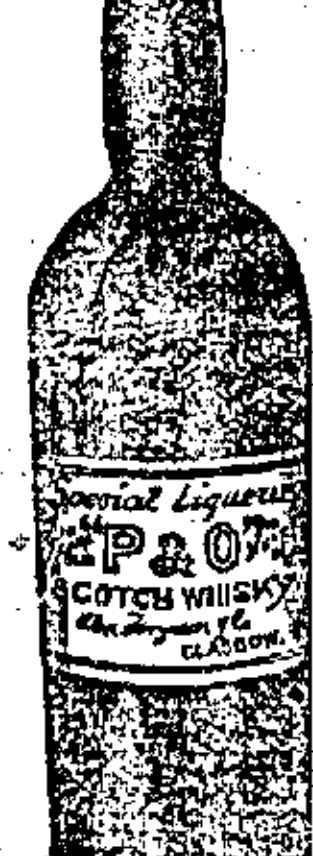
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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
ATHLETIC SPORTS.

IT is proposed to hold an ATHLETIC MEETING on SATURDAY, 1st April, 1899, under A.A.A. Rules (subject to sufficient entries being received).

1.—Long Jump.
2.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
3.—Throwing the Hammer (16-lbs).
4.—120 yards Flat Race (Handicap).
5.—Bicycle Race, 1 mile. (Handicap).
6.—100 yards Flat Race, Challenge Cup (to be won three times).
7.—High Jump.
8.—Bicycle Race, 2 miles. (Handicap).
9.—Half-mile Flat Race.
10.—Tag of War—8 men a side—open to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Army, Navy and Police. Each Ship, Regiment or Corps may enter one team only.

11.—Sack Race.
12.—20 yards Flat Race (Handicap).
13.—Three-legged Race, 100 yards.
14.—One Mile Flat Race (Handicap).
15.—120 yards Veterans' Race (Handicap) (open).
16.—120 yards Hurdle Race, 10 Flights.
17.—Bicycle Race, 3 miles. (Handicap).
18.—Half-Mile Flat Race, open to Soldiers, Sailors and Police.
19.—440 yards Flat Race, (Challenge Cup).
20.—Consolation Race.

Events 1—9, 11—17, 19—20 open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, New Club, Club Germania, Lusitano, City, Cricket or Victoria Recreation and Hongkong Boat Clubs.

Entrance Fee, \$1 for each event (1—9, 11—17 and 19). General Entry, \$9.
Entries CLOSE on FRIDAY, 24th March. Entrance forms obtainable at the above-mentioned Club.

W. S. BAILEY,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
N.B.—This Programme is subject to alteration.
Hongkong, March 4, 1899. 682

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Hongkong, May 28, 1898. 1093

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Hongkong, March 10, 1899. 601

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Hongkong, April 6, 1899. 635

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Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TARIFF.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from London and Havre, ex S. S. *Manila*, from London, ex S. S. *Frederic Morel*, will be informed that their Goods—such as the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable Goods—are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong, Kowloon, Whampoa & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriting and Insurance Company after Tuesday, the 21st March, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the Tuesday, the 21st March, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 21st March, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1899. 642

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP GLENGLUE.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MANILA AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby requested to send to their Agents for Landing counter signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Agents.

Cargo intended for the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co. LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1899. 657

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER TIENTSIN.

FROM ANTIWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND SHIRAZ.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Whampoa & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—
From MANILA, ex S. S. *Le Duc*.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless the consignee is given to the contrary before 9 a.m., To-morrow, the 16th Instant. Goods not cleared by the 21st March, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 15, 1899. 651

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER HENGAL.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Whampoa & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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From ZANTZAR, ex S. S. *Canara*.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11.30 a.m., To-day, the 17th Instant. Goods not cleared by the 21st March, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 7, 1899. 666

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Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 2586

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Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 82

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Hongkong, March 4, 1899. 643

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FOR KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, March 11, 1899. 614

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THE Company's Steamship

Captain CHENYANG, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 17, 1899. 605

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

MARIA VALERIE, Captain A. FELNER, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Instant, in the Afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1899. 636

EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HAVRE, ROTTERDAM AND COPENHAGEN.

THE Company's Steamship

MALAYA, Captain BERNTZEN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBORG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1899. 643

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

MENELAUS, Captain TOWELL, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 18, 1899. 553

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE C. P. R. Company's Steamship

ATHENIAN, 3,882 Tons gross Register, will be despatched on or about SATURDAY, the 25th of March, for VICTORIA, and YAKOVLEV, via Moji, Kobe, and Yokohama.

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Hongkong, March 14, 1899. 635

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

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To be followed by the

S. S. *Chasco*, to sail about 15th April, 1899.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1899. 52

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL, VIA STRAITS.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, Continental Ports, River Plate, etc.)

THE Company's Steamship

CHINGWO, Captain H. HARRIS, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th April.

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Hongkong, March 17, 1899. 618

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A.T. British Barque

QUEEN MARGARET, FRASER, Master, will leave for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1899. 2497

NOTICE.

MR. COLIN McD. SMART has this

DAY been appointed to sign our

FIRM per pro-ratione.

BAIN & REID.

Hongkong, December 5, 1898.

JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN & KOMOR.

21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong;

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Hongkong, December 6, 1898.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

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MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

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ON SATURDAY, the 25th March, at

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CALEDONIAN, Captain DURRANT, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO, will leave this Port for MAR-

SEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO

with the S. S. *Edy*, which vessel

takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving

Port on the 6th April, 1899, direct to

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the

25th March. (Parcels are not to be

sent on board; they must be left at the

Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1899. 625

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Bremen, Wednesday, March 29.

Praha, Wednesday, April 26.

Frederick, Wednesday, May 24.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd of

March, 1899, at 9 a.m., the Com-

pany's S. S. *HAYRAN*, Captain E.

MAHMOUD, with MAILS, PASSENGERS,

SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this

Port, calling at SHANGHAI, KOBE,

YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU.

Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant;

Cargo and Specie will be received on board

until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant;

and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's

Office) until Noon on TUESDAY, the 28th

Instant. Contents of Packages are re-

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less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not

exceed Two Feet Cube in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Lines can be made up on board.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 514

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INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

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Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-

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